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Title: COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK WITH CONNECTIVE  
STRUCTURE

Examiner:  
Group Art Unit: 3635

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)

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Washington D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed as necessary. The identified references were cited by the International Search Authority in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. References U.S. Patent 5,983,585, U.S. Patent 5,337,530, and U.S. Patent 5,845,448 identified on the International Search Report were cited to, or cited by, the Office in earlier communications and are thus not cited herewith.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

No item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the best of my knowledge, after making a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the IDS was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

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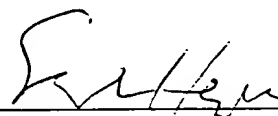
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